

**Ted Arnott, MPP, Wellington-Halton Hills E-Mail Response of May 9, 2017 to WDGPH BOH Chair & Letter to the Honourable Michael Coteau, Minister of Children and Youth Services re Healthy Babies Healthy Children Funding**

Dear Ms. Sullivan,

Thank you for sending me a copy of your correspondence to the Minister of Children and Youth Services, in regard to the Health Babies Health Children Program Targets and Funding.

I have also written to the Hon. Michael Coteau, to bring the WDGPH Board of Health's requests to his attention. A copy of my e-mail is below for your ease of reference.

Thanks again. I always appreciate being kept apprised of the Board's issues and concerns.

Sincerely

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The Hon. Michael Coteau  
Minister of Children and Youth Services

Dear Minister,

Please find attached correspondence you may have already received from Ms. Nancy Sullivan, Chair, Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health (WDGPH) Board of Health, in regard to their concerns about the Healthy Babies Healthy Children Program Targets and Funding.

As outlined, the WDGPH Board of Health recently passed a motion requesting your commitment to align program service delivery expectations with the annual budget. As well, they are asking your Ministry to fully fund all Healthy Babies Healthy Children program costs, including all staffing, operating and administrative costs, and the annual increases in costs to deliver services.

For many years, I have and continue to be, very supportive of the Healthy Babies Healthy Children Program to ensure that our children will have the best possible start in life. By supporting parents and their young children, we are making a difference in the lives our young people now and well into the future.

I would appreciate your immediate review of the WDGPH's sincere comments and concerns. Please respond directly to Ms. Sullivan and send a copy of your reply to our Wellington-Halton Hills Provincial Riding Office.

Thank you for your consideration.

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